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House Bill _____
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A RESOLUTION to honor Cane Creek Baptist Church for its many years of service to Memphis, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, every once in a while, there emerges an outstanding church composed of individuals who display dedication, and through their faith in the Lord, commit their services to assisting and shaping the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, the God-fearing family of Cane Creek Missionary Baptist Church are such people who, by their talents, give to those who are in need of spiritual inspiration; and

WHEREAS, this divine temple of the Lord was founded in the 1860's and has faithfully served the community for more than 130 years; and

WHEREAS, leaving the historic woodframed church building, Cane Creek members will soon begin to worship in a new \$700,000 sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, Cane Creek gets its name from a, now, dry ravine that was once a small body of water called Cane Creek that flowed behind the church cemetery; and

WHEREAS, blessed by God, Cane Creek is graced with the outstanding leadership of Rev. Leonard Dawson, Jr.. Rev. Dawson, a man of God and a remarkable Christian, exemplifies the characteristics of a true leader, and

WHEREAS, Cane Creek is grateful for the support of the community in which it fervently serves, reaching out to those who have lost their way, seeking to worship God and rejoice in the sacrifice of Christ; and

WHEREAS, the church now serves approximately 250 members and the new sanctuary will easily accommodate 500 members; it will also contain 10 classrooms, a choir room and a fellowship hall that seats 300 people; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it to be appropriate to pay tribute to this outstanding house of worship; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Cane Creek Missionary Baptist Church on its more than 130 years of exemplary service to the people of Memphis, Tennessee and express our earnest hope that the church continues to flourish for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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